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APPLICANTS: Young et al. Confo. No.: 9317

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION, MONITORING AND TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS DISEASE AND

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS RELATED TO INFECTIOUS

DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response was due on or before February 13, 2008. The amount of \$230.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is due. The Commissioner was given authorization to charge all fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-517 NATL in the papers filed with the USPTO on February 13, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant believes no additional fees are due.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-517 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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